

Texas Providers Webinar Highlights – November 16, 2021

Read below for topics covered or view the [full video](#) for detailed information.

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- For guidance on how to handle inadvertent administration of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine ≥12 years formulation (purple cap)/COMIRNATY to a client in the 5-11 years age group, please review this [table](#) in the CDC’s [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States](#).
- Ensure you are utilizing the correct needle gauge, length, and location for the appropriate age group when administering COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, review the CDC’s [Vaccine Administration: Needle Gauge and Length guide](#).
- Review the CDC’s many updated resources, including **standing orders** ([Pfizer 5-11](#), [Pfizer 12+](#), [Moderna](#), [Janssen](#)), the updated [COVID-19 Product Information Guide](#), and **Preparation and Administration Summaries** ([Pfizer 5-11](#), [Moderna](#), [Janssen](#)).
- Please be aware that the **thermal shipper** in which the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine (orange cap) is delivered is **not intended for use as storage**. Once you receive your shipment, remember to return your thermal monitoring device to the manufacturer as soon as possible.

ImmTrac2 Reporting

- When reporting **Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric (5-11 yrs) vaccine** doses in ImmTrac2, please select **Trade Name: COMIRNATY TS 10mcg/0.2mL** and **Dose: Full**.
- When reporting **Moderna COVID-19 booster doses** in ImmTrac2, please select **Trade Name: Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine** and **Dose: Half**.

COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering

- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, orders of COVID-19 vaccine will **not be shipped between November 24th and November 26th**. Please ensure you place **your full pack size order request** in the Vaccine Allocation & Ordering System (VAOS) by **November 18th at 5 p.m. CT** to prevent any delays and to ensure your facility has enough vaccine for the coming weeks.
- As of November 10th at 5 p.m. CT, **Moderna 100 packs are now available in VAOS** for ordering and Moderna 140 packs are no longer available.
- Four new videos covering different features of VAOS are now available for viewing on [DSHS’ Vimeo page](#): [COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering](#), [Reporting Waste](#), [Initiating Transfers](#), [Therapeutics Ordering](#).

Planning a School Located Vaccination Clinic

- School-located vaccination clinics offer vaccination at a convenient location. With the right planning and communication, school-located vaccination efforts can be a part of a broader effort by offering COVID-19 vaccines to staff, faculty, and families. Review the [HHS School Communities Toolkit](#) resource and the [Guide to Hosting COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at School](#) webpage for more information.

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(training and support materials\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Session Live Q&A:

- Is the date on the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine vial the expiration date or the manufacture date?
- Since Moderna COVID-19 booster doses are half the amount of primary series doses, how do we report Moderna booster waste in VAOS?
- Where can I find CPT codes for the different COVID-19 vaccines?
- How many times can you puncture the 10ml diluent vials?
- Do the recommendations for vaccinating a client after they were infected with COVID-19 apply to all age groups?

